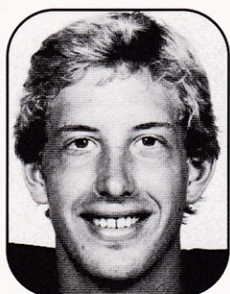


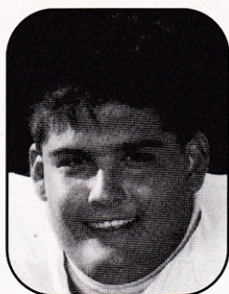
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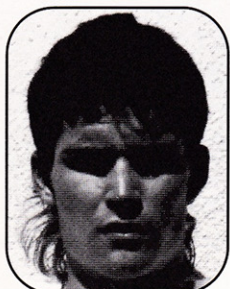
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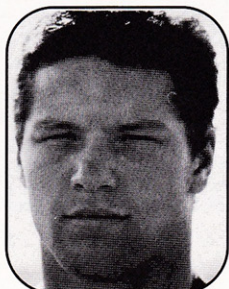
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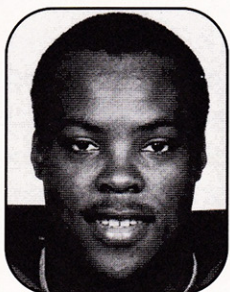
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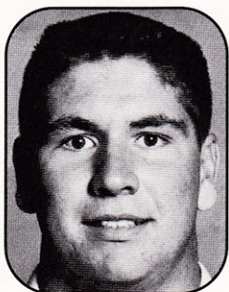
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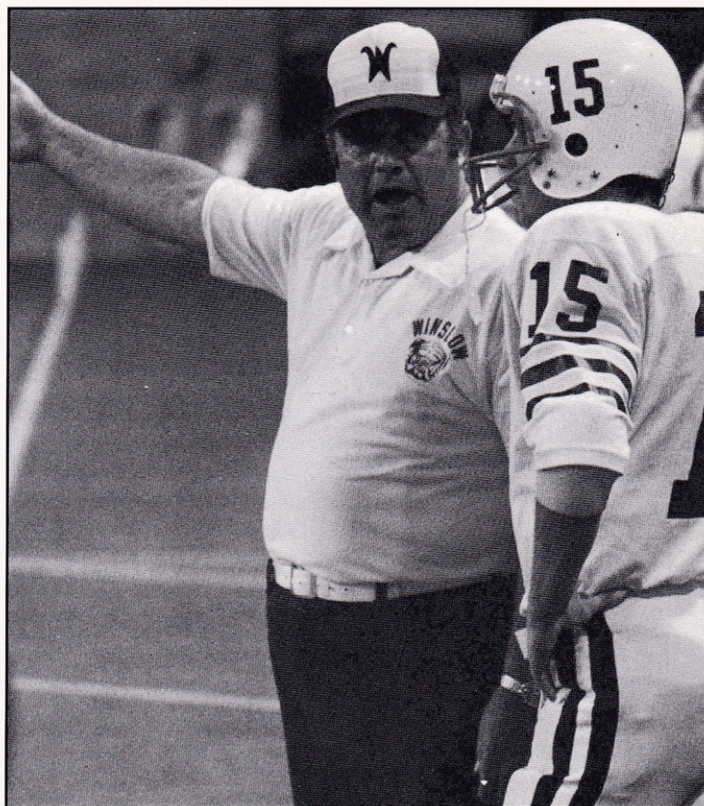
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 1968 ..Roosevelt Van, Winslow, B
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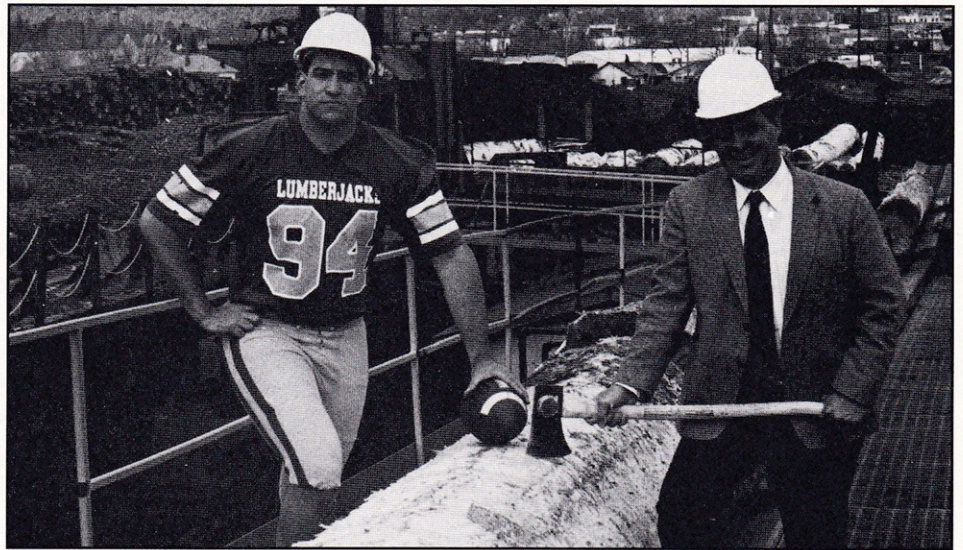
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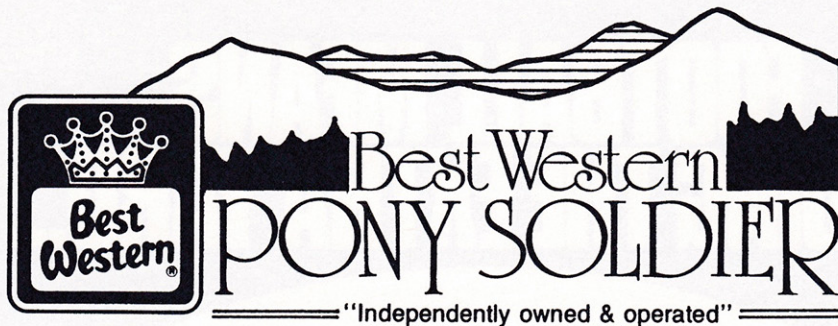
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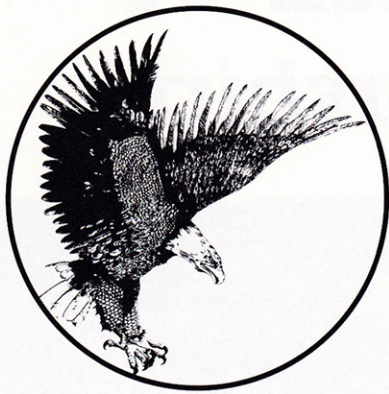


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Lumberjacks Attack '90 With New Leadership

By David Kukulski

It was one of those long seasons. But, when it finally ended, things changed very quickly.

If you're a Northern Arizona University football fan, 1989 was not for you. A lowly 3-8 mark, including six consecutive midseason defeats. A sixth-place finish in the Big Sky standings.

The loss of senior stalwarts Greg Wyatt (QB), David Lang (RB), Chris Baniszewski (WR), Frank Pollack (OL), Micky Penaflor (PK), Darrell Jordan (LB) and Jed Shorty (DB) didn't speak well for '90 either.

Suddenly, coach Larry Kentera called it quits. Former Arizona and UCLA offensive coordinator Steve Axman was called upon to kick new life into the program.

Axman inherits a club with 32 returning letterwinners. There's good experience in the offensive line and secondary. However, the 'Jacks are green at quarterback, running back and linebacker.

Replacing Wyatt at quarterback will be the first order of business. Then again, how do you replace someone who clicked on 928 of 1,512 passes for 10,697 yards and 70 TD's in his collegiate career? Those numbers are among the best ever posted at the NCAA level.

It appears that junior Brad Scott and sophomore John Bonds will vie



DE Mike Sanfratello, formerly of Scottsdale Coronado High School, is a force to be reckoned with in the Big Sky Conference.

for the starting assignment this fall. Scott (6-0, 180) was the number two man behind Wyatt a year ago, although he was only in long enough to throw one pass in '89. Bonds, a 6-4, 200-pound transfer from Arizona State, has plenty of tools but no experience. He's never played a down in a college game, since graduating from Phoenix St. Mary's High School in '88.

As usual, NAU should be able to move the ball through the air if either Scott or Bonds can make contact with

the Lumberjacks' able receiving corps. Included in that group are wideouts Julian Howard, Mark Gappa, Lamont Shedrick and Brent Salem, plus tight ends Tucker Smith and Sean Kelly, both sophomores.

Howard is outstanding. Though just a freshman in '89, this 5-10, 180-pounder snared 31 balls for 615 yards and three scores. He's a potential four-year starter for NAU.

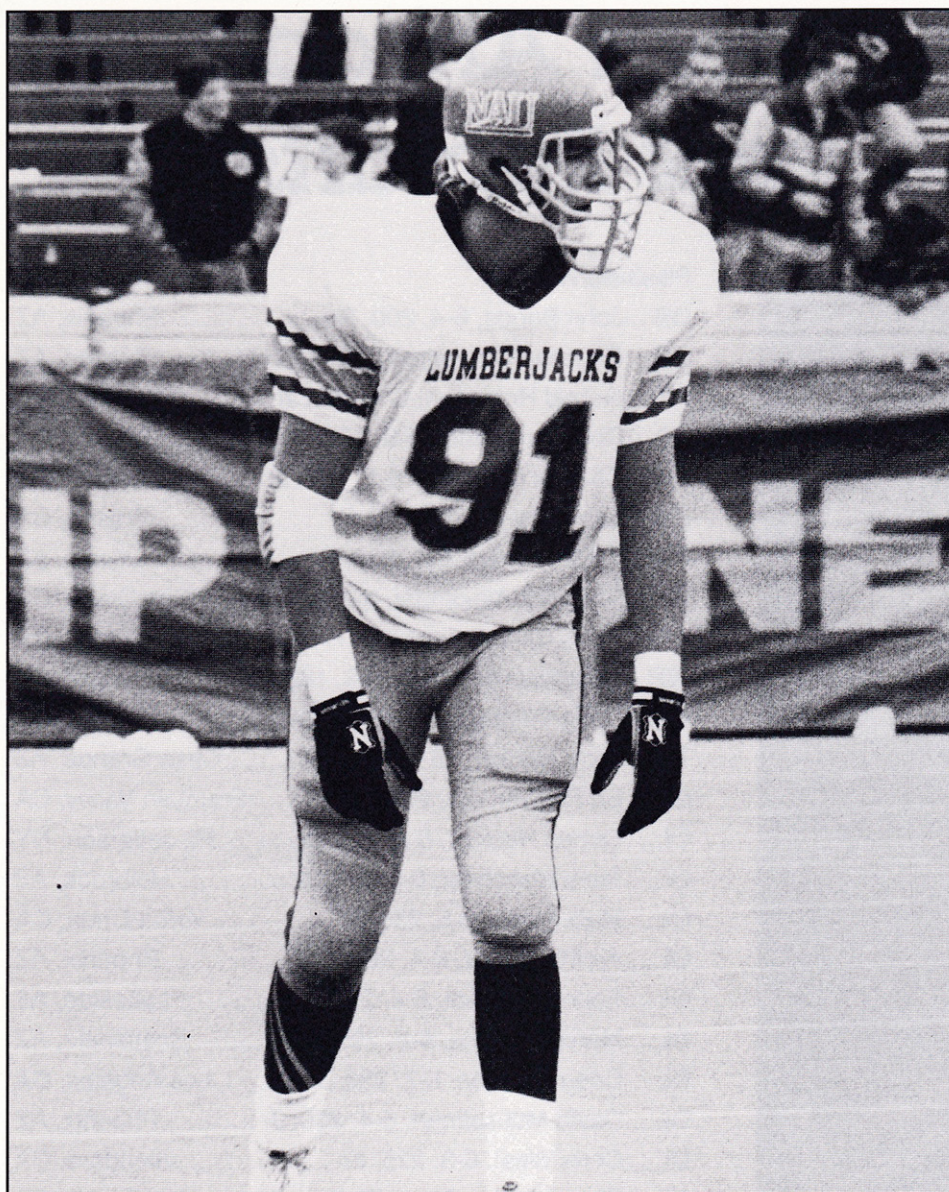
A number of transfers could also contribute. Soph Craig Whitten, from the University of Pennsylvania, junior Hendricks Johnson (Arizona Western JC), and junior Chris Chiarappa (Palomar JC) are good additions to the program.

The picture at running back is jumbled – at best. Soph Anthony Simmons (5-11, 180), senior Todd Evangelist (5-10, 210), junior Charles McKinzie (5-11, 195) and soph Gerald Robinson (6-1, 200) will get first look, but nothing is set. Axman may take some time to find his ball carriers for this team.

Up front, four of five regulars are

The Best of the Lumberjacks

QB	Brad Scott	6-0, 180, Jr.
QB	John Bonds	6-4, 200, So.
WR	Julian Howard	5-10, 180, So.
OL	Tony Conrad	6-2, 270, Sr.
DL	Mike Sanfratello	6-4, 260, Sr.
DB	Darrin Jackson	6-1, 190, Sr.
DB	Dwan Brandon	6-3, 180, Sr.
DB	Salvador Nava	6-0, 180, Sr.



Tucker Smith, a 6-2, 220-pound sophomore, appears to be a real keeper for the Lumberjacks. He prepped at Tempe McClintock High School.

back, headed by senior guard Tony Conrad. At 6-2 and 270 pounds, Conrad could be one of the Big Sky's best.

The other veterans are Sean Farley (6-0, 255, Jr.), Tom Merriam (6-4, 245, Sr.) and Dave Nichols (6-2, 275, Sr.). The other starting spot and the remaining playing time will go to Brian Foote (6-3, 270, Sr.), Trent Kartchner (6-4, 270, Jr.), Ed Fischer (6-3, 255, Jr.), Matt Elliott (6-4, 235, Fr.), Jason Liggett (6-2, 250, Fr.), Jesus Moreno (6-4, 265, Fr.), Chris Muti (6-2, 245, Fr.) and Keith Rabb (6-4, 250, Fr.).

The defensive front should be a strength, with five lettermen back and raring to go. The leader, of course, is three-year regular Mike Sanfratello, a 6-4, 260-pound defensive end. He

was dynamite in '89: 81 tackles (nine for losses), 10 pass deflections, four sacks, four forced fumbles and one interception. To no one's surprise, Sanfratello landed first-team All-Big Sky honors and even earned some All-America recognition.

The other returnees are soph Jim Jones (6-2, 230), junior Daren Dudgeon (6-0, 240), soph Darren Rhodes (6-2, 270) and junior Tom Johnson (6-3, 240). Jones, despite his youth, started last season.

The line will have to perform well while the linebackers try to find themselves. This could be Axman's biggest worry, since all three starters used up their eligibility last fall.

Returnees Scott Reutter (5-11, 210), Tom Gottschall (6-1, 225) and

1990 NAU Schedule

Sept 1Cal State Northridge
 Sept 8at Nevada-Reno
 Sept 22Eastern Washington
 Sept 29Idaho State
 Oct 6at Montana State
 Oct 13Boise State
 Oct 20at Montana
 Oct 27Nicholls State (La.)
 Nov 3at Idaho
 Nov 10.....Weber State
 Nov 17.....at Northern Iowa

Robert Forti (6-0, 200) will compete in a wide-open battle for playing time. JC transfers could help, so keep an eye on Larry Gerrans (6-1, 230), Jim Hackett (6-2, 220), Mark Reeve (6-3, 220) and Kevin McCarthy (6-2, 225).

Provided the backers get the job done, it appears the 'Jacks will have a capable defense. They're certainly loaded in the secondary, with the likes of honors candidates Dwan Brandon (6-3, 180), Darrin Jackson (6-1, 190) and Salvador Nava (6-0, 180) in uniform.

Brandon started at strong safety. He had 60 stops and two interceptions last year, good enough for honorable mention All-America and All-Big Sky accolades.

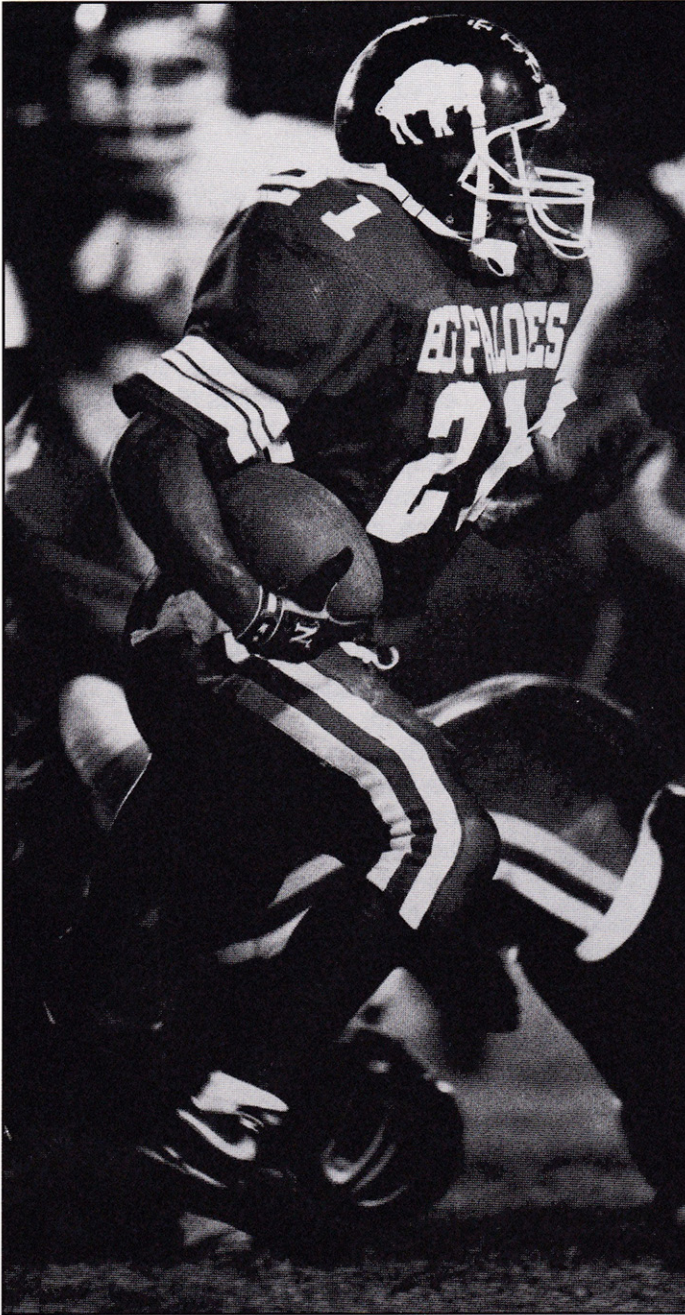
Jackson played both corner and free safety in '89. He showed 68 tackles and three picks for the year, also earning honorable mention laurels.

Nava also played some free safety for NAU last time out. He participated in 50 takedowns and produced three thefts while earning academic all-conference honors.

Derek Mason (5-8, 170), Todd Kennedy (6-0, 200), Sean Roundtree (6-0, 195), Will Glover (6-0, 165) and Stefan Smith (5-9, 165) provide quality depth. In fact, Mason started at one of the corners until an injury ended his campaign prematurely.

Chances are Penaflor will be sorely missed as the Lumberjacks' punter and placekicker. But soph Tony Werstler will probably assume the punting chores, while redshirt freshmen Jeff Black and Sean McLaughlin should battle for the placekicking job.

1990 Northern Arizona Lumberjack Recruits



RB-DB Steve Douglass signed with the Lumberjacks after his '89 Tempe squad tied Avondale Agua Fria, 10-10, in the 4A state championship finale (Tribune photo).

Position/Recruit	Hometown
QB ...John Bonds, 6-4, 200, So.....	Phoenix, AZ
QB ...Christian Cervantes, 6-3, 205, Jr.....	Tucson, AZ
RB....Gerald Robinson, 6-1, 200, Jr.....	El Centro, CA
RB....Doug Dragomer, 5-8, 170, Jr.....	Glendale, CA
RB....Charles McKinzie, 6-1, 190, Jr.....	Santa Monica, CA
RB....Len Raney, 5-10, 175, Fr.....	Fresno, CA
RB....Walter Rooks, 6-1, 200, Fr.....	Yuma, AZ
WR...Roderick Alexander, 6-0, 165, Fr.....	San Diego, CA
WR...Chris Chiarappa, 5-10, 175, Jr.....	Palomar, CA
WR...Hendricks Johnson, 6-2, 180, Jr.....	Tucson, AZ
WR...Craig Whitten, 5-11, 175, So.....	Newhall, CA
TE....Terry Robbins, 6-4, 195, Fr.....	Casa Grande, AZ
OL....Ed Fischer, 6-3, 255, Jr.....	Fountain Valley, CA
OL....James Hackett, 6-2, 225, Jr.....	Pt. Jefferson, NY
OL....Trent Kartchner, 6-3, 275, Jr.....	Holbrook, AZ
OL....Mark Lamb, 6-6, 230, Fr.....	Yorba Linda, CA
OL....Art McDonald, 6-4, 260, Fr.....	Phoenix, AZ
OL....Sonny Stidham, 6-4, 295, Fr.....	Lakeside, AZ
DL....Marcel Ayache, 6-2, 290, Fr.....	Scottsdale, AZ
DL....Doug Bledsoe, 6-2, 238, Jr.....	Los Angeles, CA
DL....David Musselman, 6-4, 230, Jr.....	Phoenix, AZ
DL....Chris West, 6-3, 225, Fr.....	Glendora, CA
LB....Ryan Walton, 6-1, 220, Fr.....	Huntington Beach, CA
LB....Chris Varela, 6-0, 225, Jr.....	Monterrey Park, CA
LB....Ted Symonds, 6-2, 225, So.....	Prescott, AZ
LB....Mark Reeve, 6-3, 210, Jr.....	Glendale, CA
LB....Kevin McCarthy, 6-2, 235, Jr.....	Novato, CA
LB....Dan Mazzei, 6-0, 200, Jr.....	Bainbridge, WA
LB....Lance Martin, 6-0, 215, Fr.....	Thousand Oaks, CA
LB....Larry Gerrans, 6-0, 230, Jr.....	Novato, CA
DB....Steve Douglass, 5-8, 170, Fr.....	Tempe, AZ
DB....Jerome Avery, 5-10, 160, Fr.....	Oceanside, CA
DB....J.J. Ruther, 6-0, 195, Fr.....	Tucson, AZ
PK....Greg Huyck, 6-0, 175, So.....	Avondale, AZ

Phoenix Cardinals Searching For Answers As 1990 Opening Kickoff Nears

By David Kukulski

Don't expect the Cardinals' third NFL campaign in Phoenix to be a repeat of the first two. No one knows if the Big Red will win more games, but the main players have definitely changed.

A year ago, veteran coach Gene Stallings and his staff were preparing for the 1989 campaign with cautious optimism. There were concerns about star quarterback Neil Lomax's arthritic hip, but the overall mood was upbeat. The result. A disappointing 5-11 ledger.

Well, Stallings is gone. Lomax couldn't play and had to retire. Fullback Earl Ferrell won't be in uniform due to drug abuse problems. The times — they are a changing.

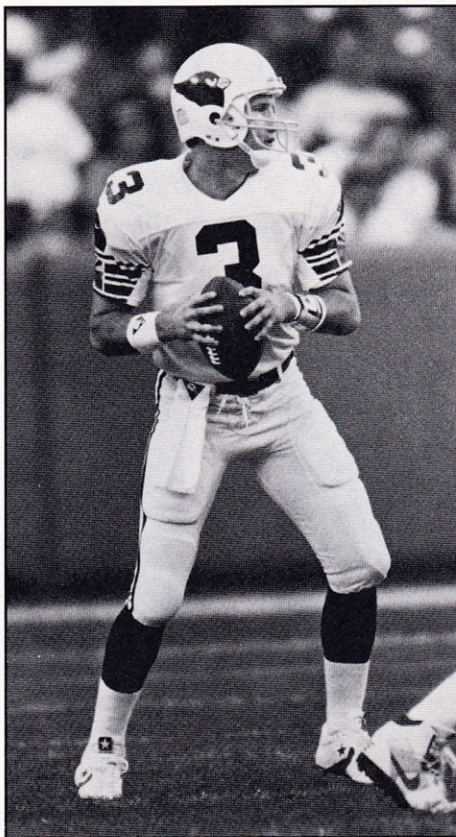
Joe Bugel, a longtime assistant with the Washington Redskins, is the new head coach, with Jerry Rhome a key addition as offensive coordinator.

It appears that second-year signal caller Timm Rosenbach, who saw very limited action as a rookie, will be given every opportunity to win the starting job at quarterback. Gary Hogeboom and Tom Tupa are available if Rosenbach isn't ready.

The running game will likely feature rookie Anthony Thompson, a second-round selection from Indiana University. Stump Mitchell could also be a factor, if he can recover from a serious knee injury suffered against the Giants last fall.

Third-year wideout Ernie Jones has demonstrated outstanding ability in his brief career in Phoenix. After spearing 45 catches for 838 yards and three scores last season, he's made no secret about his intentions this year to unseat either Roy Green or J.T. Smith. Both veterans started fast in '89, only to suffer untimely injuries that severely limited their playing time. Still, they combined for over 100 receptions for nearly 1,500 yards.

Meanwhile, Walter Reeves, a second-year pro out of Auburn, will



You may be looking at the Cardinals' future. Quarterback Timm Rosenbach (left) is beginning to lead the offense, while Eric Hill is already a key performer from his middle linebacker post on defense. Both were 1989 first-round draft picks.



get a long look at tight end. Incumbent Robert Awalt should see plenty of time at the new H-back slot.

As always, the offensive line will be anchored by Pro-Bowler Luis Sharpe at one of the tackles. Derek Kennard may move from center to guard. Look for Tootie Robbins, Lance Smith, Joe Wolf and Mike Zandofsky to fill in the gaps, with Plan B addition Bill Lewis getting a great opportunity to take over at center.

Defensively, strong safety Tim McDonald and inside linebacker Eric Hill are rising stars. The former achieved Pro-Bowl recognition for the first time in '89, when he produced 155 tackles, 16 passes defended and seven interceptions. Hill, showing good progress in his rookie year, earned 14 starts and contributed 91 stops.

Others being counted on to get the

job done are defensive linemen Freddie Joe Nunn, Rod Saddler, David Galloway, Bob and Jim Wahler, outside backers Ken Harvey and Anthony Bell, and deep backs Cedric Mack, Lonnie Young, Mike Zordich and Carl Carter.

Additional help could come from rookie down lineman Travis Davis, a fourth-rounder from Michigan State, and Plan B defensive backs Tracey Eaton and Lorenzo Lynch.

Phoenix does have outstanding special teams play, led by perennial Pro-Bowler Ron Wolfley. Punter Rich Camarillo and placekicker Al Del Greco are reliable too.

The Cardinals are certainly in a state of transition. They have an enthusiastic coach running the show. They have some good players.

Can Bugel bring the team together? That's the question!

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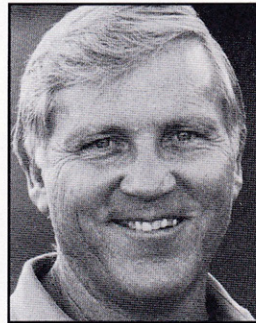
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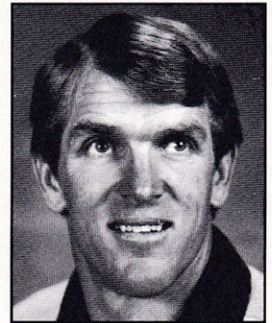
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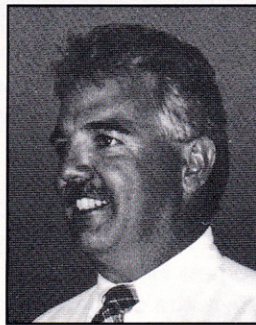
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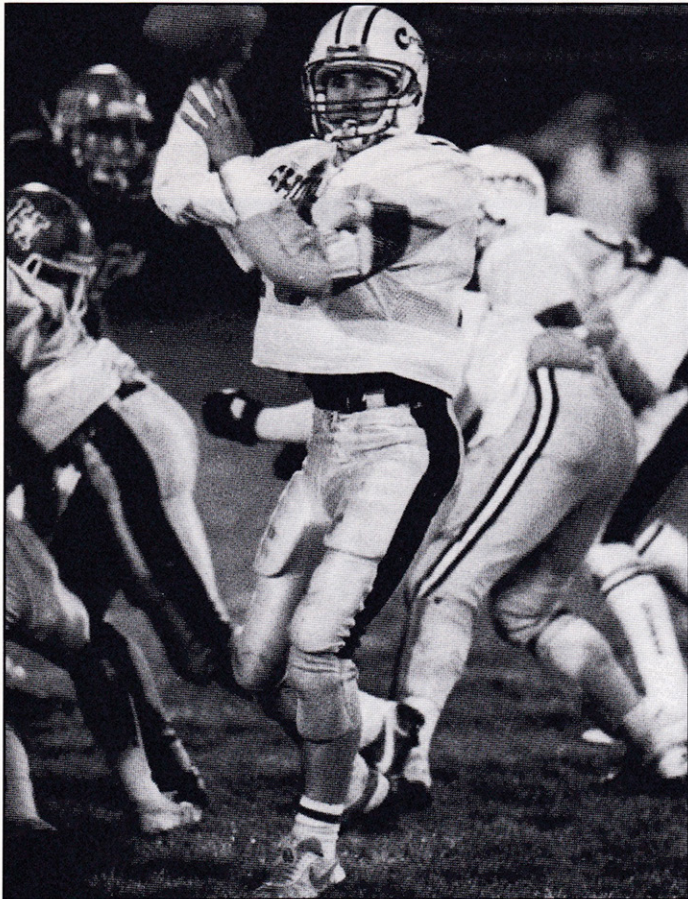
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Quarterback Willy Nikolaus, Show Low (White Mountain Independent photo).

*These fine athletes have been selected to **Flagstaff Football Magazine's** checklist of outstanding varsity players for the 1990 high school football season.*

QBWilly Nikolaus, Show Low, 5-11, 165
 QBPaul Reynolds, Snowflake, 6-2, 200
 RBJeremy Hathcock, Blue Ridge, 5-10, 190
 RBDustin Johnson, Round Valley, 6-3, 205
 RBTravis Palmer, Camp Verde, 6-0, 175 (jr)
 OL.....Jake Barnes, Mingus Union, 6-1, 245
 OL.....David Carder, Flagstaff, 6-5, 245
 OCBrian Forbes, Kingman, 5-11, 215
 TE.....Curtis Berger, Wickenburg, 6-5, 205
 WR ...Jeff Pearsall, Flagstaff, 5-9, 160
 WR ...Greg Book, Kingman, 5-11, 170
 WR ...Brian Merrill, Show Low, 6-2, 175
 DBChad Ence, St. Johns, 5-10, 160
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Blue Ridge High School Boosters Salute The '89 State Champion Yellowjackets



The '89 Yellowjackets were a powerful offensive force, gaining over 5,000 yards, scoring 515 points and finishing with a perfect 13-0 seasonal mark.

The Blue Ridge Yellowjackets were truly "The Pride of the White Mountains" during the Decade of the 80's. State runnerup finishes in 1980, 1981 & 1982 were followed by state championship titles in 1983, 1987 & 1989.

In addition, the following players achieved all-state status in the 80's:

1980 – Mark James (G), Tim Newman (RB), Jess Spiegelhoff (LB);
1981 – Troy Rivers (T), Greg Schimmel (DB); 1982 – Bob Neuman (T),
Dale Clester (K), John Cross (P); 1983 – Eddie Rhoten (WR),
Dennis Baker (RB), Rick Wahlin (LB); 1984 – Jeff Ellsworth (G);
1985 – Marcelo Tangioni (K); 1987 – Jeff Holly (RB), John Acosta (OL),
Mark Cook (DL); 1988 – Sonny Stidham (OL), Paul Hoyt (DL),
Rob Golden (LB), Brandon Williams (LB); 1989 – Jeremy Hathcock (RB),
Bob Vozza (OL), Che Contreras (DL), Dan Jones (LB), Mike Wilhelm (DB).

1989 Northern Arizona Checklist of Players

quarterbacks

Travis Hill, Kingman, 6-2, 180
Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 6-0, 160
Paul Reynolds, Snowflake, 6-2, 200
Billy Seator, Mohave, 6-1, 175
Joel England, Camp Verde, 6-0, 175
Willy Nikolaus, Show Low, 5-11, 165
Jason Davis, Round Valley, 6-4, 195
Sullivan Miller, Page, 6-0, 175
David Morgan, Parker, 5-10, 170

running backs

Travis Palmer, Camp Verde, 6-0, 175 (jr)
Tim Ryden, Payson, 5-11, 160 (jr)
T.C. Mungazi, Flagstaff, 5-11, 185
* Joel Hudspeth, Williams, 5-6, 150
Mark Lange, Prescott, 5-11, 220
Tom Tomlinson, St. Johns, 5-11, 175
* Brian McBride, Bagdad, 5-11, 165
* Philip Laing, Seligman, 5-8, 175
N'Gai Lee, Winslow, 5-7, 140
Jeremy Hathcock, Blue Ridge, 5-10, 190
Dustin Johnson, Round Valley, 6-3, 205
Tony Marteniez, Parker, 5-9, 180 (jr)

receivers

Chris White, Coconino, 5-11, 175
Brian Merrill, Show Low, 6-2, 175
Warren Hanson, Blue Ridge, 6-2, 170

* Erik Heller, Williams, 6-3, 175
Mike Goodwin, Mingus Union, 6-0, 205
Greg Matthews, Page, 6-2, 170
* Kerry Stevens, Fredonia, 6-0, 170
Greg Book, Kingman, 5-11, 170
Curtis Berger, Wickenburg, 6-5, 205
Jeff Pearsall, Flagstaff, 5-9, 160
Hermon Logan, RV, 5-10, 160 (jr)

centers

Brian Forbes, Kingman, 5-11, 215
Eldon Crank, Page, 6-0, 160
* Danny Lee, Seligman, 6-0, 300
Clint Montijo, Snowflake, 6-0, 230

linemen

Duane Stepp, Show Low, 6-3, 210
John Blann, Flagstaff, 6-6, 330
Nathaniel Nozie, Round Valley, 6-0, 200
Kris Halcomb, Blue Ridge, 6-1, 205
Kevin Wilkening, Blue Ridge, 6-0, 185
Anthony Slayton, Coconino, 5-10, 185
Pat Timmons, Bradshaw Mt, 6-6, 210 (jr)
Dan Higgins, Bradshaw Mt, 5-8, 190
* Jose Cleto, Salome, 5-10, 260
* Jon Larson, Seligman, 6-1, 180
Jake Barnes, Mingus Union, 6-1, 245
Clayton Bruno, Camp Verde, 6-3, 215
David Carder, Flagstaff, 6-5, 245
Ray Lynch, Winslow, 6-0, 235

deep backs

Todd Owen, Camp Verde, 5-11, 185
Sterling Webb, Blue Ridge, 5-8, 155
D.J. Sweet, Coconino, 5-11, 175
Daniel Johnson, Round Valley, 5-11, 175
Mark Roe, Holbrook, 5-10, 165
Greg Brimhall, Snowflake, 5-9, 170
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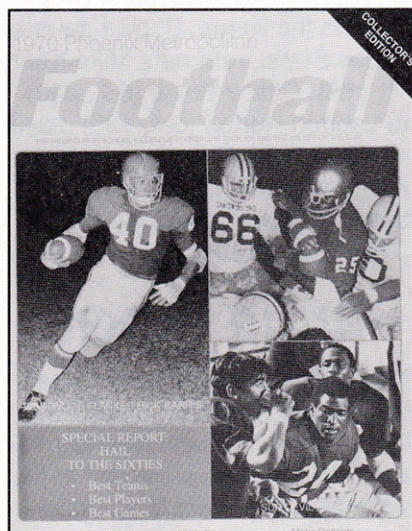
linebackers

Josh Parker, Flagstaff, 6-2, 215
Justin Newman, Blue Ridge, 6-2, 180
Shannon Marburger, Flagstaff, 5-9, 185
Butch Sissenar, Mohave, 6-2, 205
Darwin Anderson, Bradshaw Mt, 6-2, 200
* Ben Despain, Mogollon, 5-8, 155
Rob Wallace, Ganado, 6-0, 180
Jared Cooley, Camp Verde, 6-0, 205
Demetrius Johns, Coconino, 5-11, 200
Manny Perez, Winslow, 6-0, 195

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Jason Davis, Round Valley, 6-4, 195
Brian Rau, Flagstaff, 5-11, 165
Mike Seliqini, Lake Havasu, 5-10, 155

* 8-man football



COLLECTOR'S ITEM

It's official! The 1970 edition of Phoenix Metro Football is a collector's item. It previews the 1970 season and salutes the Decade of the 60's. The cover features Mesa Westwood wide receiver Dick Harris, Eloy's great Benny Malone and the ASU backfield of Joe Spagnola, Mike Brunson and Dave Buchanan. This historic issue will be available through mail order in December. Order now while copies are still available. Send \$5 per copy, which covers postage and handling, to:

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In 1989, the Cougars' Brian Merrill caught 56 passes for 671 yards and six touchdowns (White Mountain Independent photo).

The Year of the Cougar?

SHOW LOW

Last year belonged to the Yellowjackets. The Blue Ridge Yellowjackets. But this year might belong to the Cougars. Like in Show Low Cougars.

Coach Gary Mauldin's football machine gets better every year. The Cougars finished 9-4-0, the best season in the 17-year-old history of the school.

Two of those losses came in spectacular fashion: 37-27 to Blue Ridge in the Class 3A finals; 34-26 to national small-school power Animas, N.M., which has now won 62 games in a row.

"We lost all-staters Ryan Noble, Steve Parrish and Brian Maxwell," says Mauldin, who won two state championships and 88% of his games at Elfrida Valley Union. "But we return an abundance of skill people."

One of the best is returning QB Willy Nikolaus (5-11, 165), an all-around athlete who won all-state honors at defensive back. Nikolaus completed 124 of 254 passes (49%) for 1,767 yards and 18 TD's. He threw 15 interceptions. "I believe Willy will be one of the top quarterbacks in the state," adds Mauldin.

With Brian Merrill in the lineup, half the Cougars' aerial show returns. The 6-2, 175-pound receiver caught 56 passes (tops on the club) for 671 yards and six TD's. He's also the team's middle linebacker. Little Shane Hall (5-8, 165) rushed 43 times for 201 yards in a backup role. Rick Solomon (5-7, 155) joined Nikolaus and Merrill in a secondary which intercepted 21 passes.

One freshman and one sophomore played on the varsity. The frosh was RB/DB Bret Noble, at 6-1, 185 pounds a real prospect. The soph was RB/DB

John Wilhelm (5-10, 170). "After losing 16 seniors a lot of underclassmen will have to play," warns Mauldin. "They'll have to come through."

But championships are won on the line. With tackles like Duane Stepp (6-3, 210) in the lineup, Show Low is set. Besides Stepp, returners Mike Koury (6-1, 185), Casey Webb (6-2, 210) and Landon Horton (6-1, 185) played in the trenches.

After four years in Elfrida, Gary Mauldin is now in his fourth year at the Show Low school.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge was perfect last year. The Yellowjackets beat Show Low, 37-27, in the 3A finals, finishing 13-0. "We proved that we were one of the best," says Paul Moro in an understatement.

The 'Jackets did it all. The offense

rolled for 5,000 yards and 515 points. The defense picked off 29 enemy passes. "We have no depth this year," claims Moro. "We can't get anybody hurt."

Especially record-breaking back Jeremy Hathcock. The 5-10, 190-pound all-stater rushed for 2,062 yards. He scored 35 touchdowns (five in one game) and 244 points. His point total surpassed the state record of 234 set by former Detroit Lion half-back Alvin Moore, once a prep star in Coolidge.

With bookend guards like Justin Newman (6-2, 180) and Kevin Wilkening (6-0, 185), along with tackles like Kris Holcomb (6-1, 205) paving the way, Hathcock could have another record-setting campaign. Flankers Sterling Webb (5-8, 155) and Warren Hanson (6-2, 170), like all 'Jackets, are two-way performers. Webb plays the corner, Hanson a linebacker.

The varsity could get help from four players from a JV club which won eight games: SE/DE Cory Hilton (5-10, 160), RB/DB Dennis Anderson (5-9, 175), OT/DT Chris Shoff (6-3, 230), and TE/LB Kevin Bass (6-4, 170). Running back Joe Lunsford (5-10, 175), injured last year, runs 40 yards in 4.65 seconds. He's a junior.

Blue Ridge players are very strong for a small school. Hathcock benches 350 pounds, Anderson 325, Holcomb 310, Webb 300, Wilkening 285, Newman 280, Hanson 265, Shoff 260, and Hilton 245. Hathcock squats 520 pounds and runs 40 yards in 4.6 seconds.

FLAGSTAFF

Last year the injury bug scored more than the Eagles. Coach Craig Holland's crew finished 5-6 after falling to Tucson Sabino in the first round of the playoffs.

"Losing quarterbacks early in the season hurt us," says Holland, whose team was 10-3 in '88. "We had a young team. We improved as the season progressed. Sabino beat us by a touchdown and they lost one game all year."

The Eagles finished 4-1 in league play, but had too many young players to compete with Tempe, Coronado,

Washington and Peoria. That should change. Especially if a backfield performs like the Eagles' line.

Big David Carder (6-5, 245) might be the premier tackle in northern Arizona. "Carder was one vote from player of the year in our league," insists Holland. "I doubt if there's any better lineman in the state."

Holland also has an outstanding flanker in Jeff Pearsall (5-9, 160), a burner with 4.4 speed on the carpet. Sophomore running back Ceasar Polk

1990 Northern Arizona Top 20

1. Show Low Cougars
2. Blue Ridge Yellowjackets
3. Flagstaff Eagles
4. Camp Verde Cowboys
5. Kingman Bulldogs
6. Prescott Badgers
7. Coconino Panthers
8. Snowflake Lobos
9. Round Valley Elks
10. St. Johns Redskins
11. Winslow Bulldogs
12. Payson Longhorns
13. Parker Broncos
14. Bradshaw Mountain Bears
15. Mingus Union Marauders
16. Page Sand Devils
17. Holbrook Roadrunners
18. Mohave Thunderbirds
19. Lake Havasu Knights
20. Ganado Hornets

(6-1, 160) runs stride-for-stride with Pearsall. But the FHS strength is in the line and the biggest Eagle of all is senior John Blann, a 6-6, 330-pound tackle. "This is Blann's first year," adds Holland. "He's obviously a physical specimen. He could really help us."

Other big Eagles include TE/LB Josh Packer (6-2, 215), OG/NG Ben Petrucci (6-2, 215), OC/LB Isaac Page (6-1, 200), OG/DE John Freer (5-10, 190), and TE/DE Jeremy Slater (6-2, 190). But for the Eagles to improve, they must shore up the QB slot. That spot could be filled by juniors Arthur Gonzales (6-0, 195) or B.J. Hale (6-2, 165), good-sized players themselves. Both are defensive backs.

All-league honors were landed by

DE T.C. Mungazi (5-11, 185) and LB Shannon Marburger (5-9, 185), along with super kicker Brian Rau (5-11, 165), a potential all-stater. Sophomore Dwayne Rodriguez (5-10, 160) is a promising WR/CB who could crack the starting lineup.

Depth, 19 returning lettermen, young talent from an 8-0 JV club, and the biggest forward wall in school history make for a promising season in Eagleland.

CAMP VERDE

Camp Verde was almost perfect. First-year coach Doug Lee won his first 11 games. Then the Cowboys were blitzed by Thatcher, 42-14, in the 2A semis.

"That game should motivate us," said Lee afterwards. "We return seven starters on offense, six on defense. We have a chance to win it all."

What Camp Verde really returns is five all-staters. Three first-team picks include QB Joel England (6-0, 175), DL Clayton Bruno (6-3, 215) and LB Jared Cooley (6-0, 205). England passed for over 1,000 yards and rushed for 600.

Halfback Travis Palmer (6-0, 175) rushed for 1,500 yards as a sophomore. He averaged 9.0 yards per carry. Defensive back Todd Owen (5-11, 185) was the Cowboys' chief pass thief.

Camp Verde has an interesting Sept. 21 date in the Lumberjack Skydome, against Flagstaff's newest high school, Sinagua.

KINGMAN

Kingman is a team on the rise. Under Ray Smith, a former NAU and Coconino High star, the Bulldogs are getting stronger and stronger. "We played to our full potential last year," says Smith, whose team finished 7-3. "We should be improved on both sides of the football."

The 'Dogs have two of the best players in the 4A Grand Canyon Region. Senior Greg Book (5-11, 170), a WR/DB, and QB Travis Hill (6-2, 180) are "top dogs." Every coach in the league points towards Book and Hill. You have to stop them to stop Kingman.

Smith and his staff return 21 lettermen, plus three transfers who could start. One of those transfers, 5-11, 215-pound Brian Forbes, a center last year at Scottsdale Horizon, is all-state material.

Tight end Roger Pfeiffer (6-2, 195) gives Hill a big target. Scatback Brian Wood (5-6, 140) is small but shifty. Chris Smith (5-11, 185) was the team's center last year. Jason Fuller (5-11, 175) doubles at WR/FS. Dean Colnig (5-11, 180) and T.J. Rowden (5-11, 180) are defensive linemen. Speedy Angel Perga (5-11, 170) is a deep back. All the above are seniors.

James Westercamp (6-2, 205) and Larry Hall (6-0, 185) play fullback and linebacker. Both are juniors with two more years of varsity ball on the horizon.

PRESCOTT

Prescott, like Flagstaff, was hit hard by injuries. Still, the Badgers managed a 7-4 finish, and Bill Gahn looks forward to 1990. "Our junior varsity lost only once," warns the Badgers' mentor. "and Mark Lange is a great back. If he stays healthy, we'll be tough."

Lange, a 5-11, 220-pound running back, is recovering from a knee injury. When healthy, the big Badger runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. Tackles Jesus Felix (5-11, 250) and Tony Schneider (6-2, 220) started as juniors. They're super with a back like Lange running behind them.

If Lange is healthy, little Mike Samples (5-8, 160) will line up next to him. Picking a QB will be harder. Only Gabe Magallanez (5-8, 150) had any experience. The top junior in camp appears to be TE Don DeMark (6-2, 195), a good target with 4.8 speed.

Defensively, the Badgers have two of the quickest linemen in the league, with NG Adam Nigh (5-8, 160) and DT John Clark (5-8, 160) in the lineup. Prescott plays in the 4A East Sky Region. Almost all their games are against Phoenix area schools.

COCONINO

The Panthers have a new coach this year, as George Moate replaces Tony Sutera, who went 15-15-2 in

three years at the helm. Moate is a former Flagstaff High and NAU assistant.

In 1989, too many injuries and an inexperienced offensive line left Coconino with a .500 batting average. The Panthers, 5-5 on the year, return 18 lettermen and experience at every position except the backfield. If defense wins games, Coconino is set. Linebacker Demetrius Johns (5-11, 220) is one of the best in the north. He doubles at RB and runs 40 yards in 4.8 seconds.

Three other Panthers with all-league potential include DB/WR Chris White (5-11, 175), DE/OG Anthony Slayton (5-10, 185) and DB/WR D.J. Sweet (5-11, 175). Sweet, an excellent all-around athlete, can also play QB. White, with 4.6 speed, is one of the quickest Panthers in camp.

Coconino's coaching staff is looking for three good months of football from WR/DB Robert Alvarado, OG/LB Todd Miller, OC/DE Kevin Hodges, RB/DB Greg Jay, OG/LB Bill Keith, OT/DE Josh Hornak, and two-way tackles Bob Rieger and Brian Hellickson, the only interior linemen to tip the scales at 200-plus pounds.

SNOWFLAKE

It was a heartbreak year in Snowflake. The Lobos, coached by Jim Beall, finished 3-6 in the 3A East. "It was a struggle," says the head coach. "We lost too many close games."

But a good crop of seniors and help from a 7-2 JV team spell improvement. In Paul Reynolds and Greg Brimhall, Snowflake has two of the best athletes in the league. If they stay healthy, the Lobos could be headed in the right direction.

Reynolds (6-2, 200) passed for 982 yards and rushed for 519 in Beall's multiple attack. Defensively, he was a 1st team all-state linebacker. He runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. And so does Brimhall (5-9, 170), a second-team all-state DB who managed to rush for 526 yards. He also returns punts and kickoffs.

Center Clint Montijo (6-0, 230) and split end Hoop Paulsen (6-2, 180) saw lots of action in '89. So did WR/DB Brad Flake (6-1, 175) and OT/DT

Travis Flake (6-2, 180). Snowflake may have a future star attraction in young Chance Green (6-0, 180), a fullback on offense, linebacker on defense.

ROUND VALLEY

Round Valley might be one of the smallest 3A schools in Arizona, but football on this campus is "big time." During the past decade, Tot Workman's Elks won 82% of their games, best in the state. Last year was a rebuilding campaign. The Elks went 7-4.

"We worked hard to make the playoffs, where we lost in the quarters," says Workman, 207-53-2 in the business. "It will take a great effort to make it to state. Kids like Dustin Johnson will have to come through."

Johnson, a 6-3, 205-pound senior, rushed for more than 1,000 yards. He averaged 6.5 yards a carry, benches over 300 pounds and squats 500. He runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds and starts at linebacker. Teammate Jason Davis (6-4, 195), the club's punter, threw for over 900 yards and also plays defense. The big free safety runs a 4.9 forty.

Two other seniors, RB/DB Daniel Johnson (5-11, 175) and tackle Nathaniel Nozie (6-0, 200) must show leadership. Both started as juniors. Best young prospect appears to be WR Hermon Logan (5-10, 160), a junior who caught a school record 46 passes. He has good speed (4.7) and plays in the secondary. Almost every Elk goes both ways.

Tackle Chad LeSueur (6-1, 225), and backs Brandon Huston (5-11, 180) and Gentry Gillespie (6-1, 170) have two years of varsity play remaining.

"This league is very, very tough," says Workman, who should know. "We play schools like Show Low, Blue Ridge and Snowflake. All good football programs. We have 460 students. That's the smallest 3A in the state."

"Hard work and dedication is our only hope. We have some great kids, but lack numbers. Almost all our players go both ways. We can't get anybody hurt. And soon, our domed stadium will be built. Everybody is looking forward to that."

ST. JOHNS

If Mike Morgan ran for mayor of St. Johns, he'd probably win. After 1988, the Redskins football program was dead in the water. Then came Morgan. He turned a 3-7 club into an 8-3 playoff unit. The town, always high on basketball, has a new high. Football.

The Redskins 8-3 finish was the best since 1978, when a Mike Minick-coached team finished 10-2 and won the state championship. Last fall, St. Johns won the 2A-North and beat Wickenburg in the playoffs. State champ Florence ended the season.

"Last year's group found what hard work and dedication can achieve," says the 'Skins' popular coach. "We will really be young this time. We might have to start several sophomores. But our kids spend a lot of time in the weight room. Nobody will work any harder than we do."

Senior QB/DB Chad Ence (5-10, 160), and RB/LB Todd Tomlinson (5-11, 175) are the team's top leaders. Ence, with 12 steals, was the region's top pass thief, and a first-team all-state pick as a junior. Other seniors with leadership qualities include OL Ben Jarvis, RB Ammon Lambson, WR Eddie Avila, OL Steve Coombe, WR Matt Morales, OL Paul Garcia, OL Preston Raban, and DB Ryan Udall. Coombe is one of the biggest Redskins in camp, tipping the scales at 6-2, 230 pounds. Lambson is the fastest with 4.65 speed.

Juniors with promise include RB Rhett Udall, DB Mike Cook, tackles Mike Starkel and Charlie Capps, guards Daniel Reyes and James Mayo, and RB Jeremy Grant. Tackles Starkel (6-4, 220) and Capps (6-0, 220) add size to the front wall. Both go both ways.

Five sophomores could crack the starting lineup, including talented back Spence Ellsworth (5-9, 160) and big lineman Brian Bell (6-1, 240). Quarterback Carrol Lambson (5-11, 160), RB/LB Jon Romero (5-8, 150), and OL/DL Aaron Church (6-1, 195) have bright futures.

St. Johns' early season schedule is black & blue: Queen Creek (located southeast of Phoenix), Blue Ridge (defending 3A champs), rival Round

Valley and Show Low (3A runnerup), in that order.

Two years ago, Morgan was at Ganado, where the Hornets went 48-21-2 in seven years. His 1988 club finished 10-1, after falling to Show Low, 14-8, in the playoffs. Five of his teams went playoff hunting.

WINSLOW

At Winslow, big things come in small packages, like the Bulldogs student body president. Little N'Gai Lee, a 5-7, 140-pound burner with 4.37 speed, is also the 'Dogs' leader on the football team. He scored 14 touchdowns — five different ways: two kickoff returns, two punt returns, two pass interceptions, plus runs from scrimmage and a fumble recovery.

"He's the quickest thing we've had around here in a while," says head coach Rick Cue, "and we've had some quick ones. Lee is real popular. He's small, but he's dynamite on a high school football field."

Two other 'Dogs with all-league potential are LB Manny Perez (6-0, 195), a good runner himself with 4.7 speed, and big Ray Lynce, a LB/OT with size (6-0, 235) and strength (335 bench). But the strongest player in school is NG John Higdon (5-9, 260), a senior with a 3.9 GPA who benches 345 pounds. Tackle Bryan Padilla (6-1, 240) is a promising junior.

Winslow, which has won 382 games since 1915, finished 5-4 last fall. Coach Cue and his staff see a playoff picture if the 'Dogs stay healthy.

PAYSON

First-year coach Max Foster has his hands full in Payson, where the Longhorns went from 10-2 in 1987 to 0-9 in 1989. Once a football power in the 3A West, Payson had a disastrous season, losing most of its games by lopsided scores.

Payson's Wing-T offense has the back to get the 'Horns going, 5-11, 160-pound junior Tim Ryden, a real speedster. Ryden runs 40 yards in 4.55 seconds. Last spring, his 49.5 clocking in the 400 meters was one of the state's best. The club's fullback is also a junior, 6-0, 175-pound Bob

Althoff, a hard-nosed runner with 4.9 speed.

Junior Kyle Hilton (5-10, 165) and senior Robert Garduno (5-9, 160) will compete at QB. If Hilton wins the job, Garduno will switch to WR. The 'Horns' top lineman appears to be junior Jim Hurt (5-9, 200), a two-way guard.

"We're hoping for a break-even season," says Foster, a former head coach at Show Low. "Our junior and sophomore classes have potential."

Foster was awarded the job in late April. He was an assistant at Payson in 1986 (9-4) and 1987 (10-2). In '86, the 'Horns lost to Snowflake in the state finals, 7-0. In '87 they reached the quarterfinals. He was the head man in Show Low in 1983 (7-3) and 1984 (6-3). The Cougars were league champs in '83.

BRADSHAW MT.

The Bears, coached by Steve Moran, posted 9-3 and 8-4 records back-to-back. "We'll be young but competitive," warns Moran, 42-21-1 on The Hill. "Our weakness might be leadership. Simply because we have only five seniors returning."

The rest of the Bears' lineup will be sophomores and juniors, so it will be tough to repeat as 3A West champs. One of the better juniors is Carl Seigfrieo (5-7, 160), a good back who could be one of the school's best by '91. He runs 40 yards in 4.7 seconds. Tackle Pat Timmins (6-6, 210) is another highly touted junior.

Linebacker Darwin Anderson (6-2, 200) and guard Dan Higgins (5-8, 190) are two of the best seniors. Wingback Chad Steverson (5-10, 165) and center Matt Chapman (6-0, 190) started as sophomores. Bob Dillenbeck (5-10, 165) is expected to be strong at FB. Little Shawn Cahill (5-8, 160) joins Anderson, Steverson and Dillenbeck to give BMHS the strongest LB corps in the 3A West.

MINGUS UNION

Watch for Bill Rudolph's club in Cottonwood to bounce back. The Marauders dropped from 8-3 to 2-8 in one year. "We're down but not out,"



St. Johns High School Salutes Its Best of the Decade



The 1989 St. Johns gridgers reached the 2A state quarterfinals before closing out the season with a fine 8-3 record.

Redskins who earned all-state recognition during the Decade of the 80's ...

1980Tony Lindsey (P)
1982Bryan Hounshell (OG)
1982Shawn Bride (LB)
1982Howard Jackson (DB)
1982Darrin Turley (DL)
1983Darrin Turley (DL)
1985Tim Grant (RB)

1985Kasey Crosby (DL)
1985Mickey Hansen (LB)
1985Trace Udall (DB)
1986Abe Hunt (DL)
1986Trace Udall (DB)
1989Chad Ence (DB)
1989Mike Finch (DL)

claims Rudolph. "Our whole staff is optimistic."

One positive reason is senior Jake Barnes, a 6-1, 245-pound first-team all-state tackle. He might be the best lineman in 4A football. Another jewel is teammate Mike Godwin (6-0, 205), an all-league DE. Like Barnes, Godwin is a two-way player, doubling at FB. He runs a 4.8 forty. Talented seniors who started last year include RB/LB Chris Welly (5-11, 185), OG/LB Justin Whitaker (6-0, 210), and big Shon Quannie (6-2, 215), the club's center. Only a junior, running back Josh Freegard (5-7, 165) doubles in the secondary. He's the team's quickest back with 4.6 speed.

Altogether, 22 underclassmen return, most in the 4A Grand Canyon league. With such a young team, last year's 2-8 finish was no surprise. But 1990 should be an improvement.

PAGE

After a two-year absence, Page made the playoffs in '89, Mike Copeland's second year at the helm. The Sand Devils finished 6-5. But, with only six lettermen back, they're rebuilding in '90.

With QB Sullivan Miller (6-0, 175) and TE Greg Matthews (6-2, 170) in the lineup, Page has a potent passing attack. Center Eldon Crank (6-0, 150) is lean and mean. Tackle Norman Crank (5-11, 180) fits right in.

HOLBROOK

Sixteen lettermen, a lot of "hard hitters," return at Holbrook, where the Roadrunners went 6-5 in the tough 3A East. "The kids never quit," says Kelly Manker. "They were overachievers. We won four games by seven points or less." Quarterback Mark Roe (5-10, 165) is one Roadrunner who isn't an overachiever. He's just good. The gifted senior plays safety on defense and runs a 4.8 forty. Two other seniors with leadership quality include NG Albert Manygoats (5-7, 185) and WR Tommy McMillan (5-9, 155), a small but quick pass catcher.

One receiver who isn't small is junior Greg Tafoya (6-2, 190), a two-way end. With 4.8 speed he's a good defender. Junior TB Scott Murray

(5-9, 175) has the tools to rush for 1,000 yards. If Mark Roe gets banged up at QB, soph Matthew Kiepkke (5-10, 140) can fill in.

MOHAVE

Improvement is the name of the game at Mohave, where back-to-back 1-8-1 campaigns have made things tough. But six experienced seniors and an upcoming 7-2 JV class paint a brighter picture. Key to the Thunderbirds' success rides with QB Billy Seator (6-1, 175), the club's starter as a junior. He can run (4.7) and throw, and has a good receiver in TE/LB Butch Sissenar (6-2, 205), a big target.

The rest of the 'Birds' success depends upon the play of RB/DB Brandon Ward (6-0, 180), DB/WR John Franklin (5-8, 145), DB/WR Chris Guadiso (5-10, 165) and OG/NG Joe MacDonald (5-9, 170). Biggest problem in Bullhead City is keeping a coach. Mohave has had three head coaches in four years.

LAKE HAVASU

The Knight are trying to regroup after a winless campaign. In 1988, Lake Havasu finished 7-4. Last fall the record book shows an 0-10 outing. Top candidate for league honors looks like QB John Becchio, a senior, with teammate Mike Seliquni one of the best kickers. Seliquni is a good outfielder on the baseball team. But the biggest problem facing the Knights is the schedule. The tough 4A West Region includes Phoenix Greenway, Peoria, Agua Fria and Glendale Cactus.

That's a tough road to hoe.

PARKER

Losses were plenty at Parker, including head coach Mike Garrett and all-Arizona receiver Mike Johnson, now at NAU.

The Broncos finished third in the 3A West, then lost to Coolidge in an early playoff round. Although Johnson is now in the college ranks, QB David Moore (5-10, 170) returns. The gifted signal caller threw 1,905 yards and 21 TD passes last year. Junior Tony

Marteniez (5-9, 180) is another talented back. The Broncos' star runner is a potent offensive weapon and a good basketball player. Fire plug center Hiawatha Polacca (5-7, 235) will anchor the line. Junior FB/LB Cooby Carter (5-10, 210) was brought up to the varsity for the playoffs.

WICKENBURG

Wickenburg improved from a .500 club to a 7-3 contender, falling to St. Johns in the 2A quarterfinals. But the Wranglers did it with good defense and a veteran club which returned half its lineup. Graduation took a heavy toll, but one top-notch player is back, TE Curtis Berger (6-5, 205), one of the best athletes in the region. However, for WHS to win seven games again, help must come from the JV unit and the Wranglers must stay injury-free.

Tight end Berger has some big teammates, including tackles Jeff Gilbert (5-10, 205) and Frank Lockett (5-10, 215), along with DE Kelly Quayle (6-3, 190), the team's QB prospect. Halfback Sal Hernandez (5-9, 155) is the top junior in camp. Wickenburg is coached this year by Jon Hill, a former assistant to retired Paul Nestor.

HOPÍ

Record breaking QB Jarrett Huma (6-0, 160) appears to be the whole show at Hopi, where the Bruins batted .500 during an eight-game schedule. The gifted signal caller attempted 349 passes, completed 180 for 1,629 yards. He threw 12 TD passes and had only six intercepted. Clifford Nodman caught 59 passes for 913 yards and eight scores. Huma was Hopi's leading tackler on defense with 82 tackles. From his safety position he intercepted nine passes. Last fall, the Bruins lost most of their receivers, including Bryan Marshall, who moved to Gila Bend after catching 77 darts for 1,088 yards in 1988.

"Huma was unable to have the statistical year he had in 1988 because the receivers he had did not return," said Charles Otterman, who had his team fetured in *Sports Illustrated*. "We were unable to find



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 1961Kenneth Fait, Orme Ranch, HB
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But in 1988, Hopi played 10 games. Huma, just a sophomore (see record section), completed 350 of 495 passes (70%) for 2,923 yards and 26 touchdowns. He passed for 449 yards against Valley Sanders, 440 vs. Bagdad, 393 vs Monument, Utah (and 7 TD's), and 362 against Queen Creek.

SINAGUA

The new Flagstaff school enters its second year of play with an eight-game schedule on the horizon. The Mustangs, coached by Ed Campos, will field only sophomores and juniors and play a JV schedule. One varsity game is set, a Sept. 21 date with 2A powerhouse Camp Verde, to be played in the NAU Skydome.

Campos has four of the better juniors in the city in OT Keith Davison (5-10, 180), TB Adam Reid (5-8, 160), MLB Joel Hoover (5-10, 175), and NG Jason Benton (5-7, 170). Hoover made 112 tackles for a sophomore club which gave up only 14 points per game. Two of Davison's brothers earned all-state honors at nearby Coconino High.

Fullback Travis Marburger (5-8, 165) and DE Danny Filleman (5-8, 160) are promising sophomores. The Blue & Gray Mustangs are located on the city's east side.

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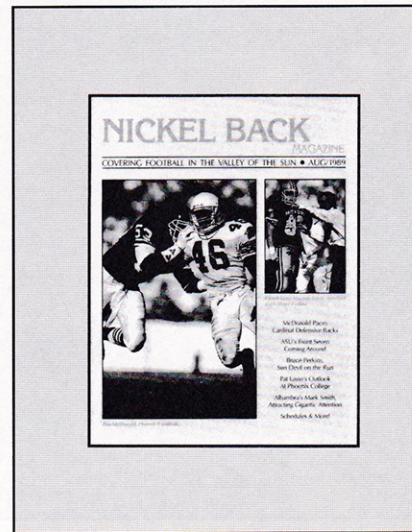
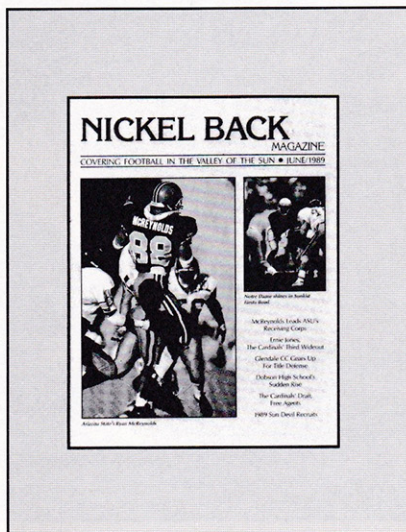
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Williams halfback Bruce Pearson averaged 5.7 yards per carry for the 1989 1A state co-champions (Williams News photo).

Vikings Rule 8-Man Wars

WILLIAMS

Williams' first venture into 8-man warfare was a success. The Vikings finished 8-2-1 and tied Scottsdale Christian, 22-22, in the 1A finals. With 17 letter winners, including six starters on both sides, the Vikings should be tough.

Last fall, Williams led the 8-man ranks in scoring (30.3). This time the Vikings' strength will be defense. If defense wins titles, Rick Shipley's crew is set. Deep back Joel Hudspeth (5-6, 150) and defensive lineman Erik Heller (6-3, 175) lead the charge. Both shine on offense, too. Little Hudspeth rushed for 428 yards and two scores. Heller caught 13 passes for 352 yards (27.1) and five TD's.

Junior Pat Hunt (5-10, 145) and senior Bruce Pearson (5-10, 165) are small but quick linebackers. Hunt will

also be the Vikings' QB. Pearson is a running back with 4.8 speed.

Junior Lee Payne (6-0, 160) is a two-way end. The best interior lineman appears to be Jamie Mace, a 6-2, 185-pound senior.

The defending co-champs beat top-rated Valley Union, 22-20, in the semifinals. But graduation took five key players, including all-state QB/LB Eddie Aguilar, who passed for 1,716 yards and 22 TD's.

SELIGMAN

Williams' biggest threat comes from Seligman, where Robert La Chat returns the Antelopes entire starting lineup. "Our weakness will be numbers," says the head coach. "But our running game will be strong. Our run defense will be strong. We should have a very physical squad."

Last year Seligman finished 6-3 in La Chat's second year back. With FB/LB Phillip Laing (5-8, 175) and OG/NG Danny Lee (6-0, 300) in the lineup, La Chat may have both the best and the biggest in the league. Guard Jon Larson (6-1, 180) doubles at DE. Gus Kennedy (5-9, 150) joins Laing in the offensive backfield. Danny Brown (6-0, 180) is the team's center. Merlin Benson (5-9, 170) is the other guard. Any team which returns its QB is on solid ground. Little DeShane Quasula (5-8, 165) is the Antelopes' signal caller. Seniors like WR/LB Gino Matus, OG/DT Wesley Davis, WR/LB Leroy Talyumptewa and WR/LB Billy Jackson give Seligman a winning edge.

MAYER

Mayer finished 8-2 but missed the

playoffs for the first time in three years. Ten lettermen return from that club which finished with seven straight wins. "We expect to contend for the league title again," warns Vince Cahill, 136-87-7 as a head coach. "But we have a dozen sophomore and junior players competing for starting positions."

Two players who have positions locked up are running backs Daniel Oen (5-11, 175) and Gabe Forest (5-9, 160). Oen is a tough inside runner. With 4.6 speed, Forest is the outside threat. Linemen Tom Hunsaker (6-0, 185) and Bobby Lamb (6-5, 200) could start for any team in the north.

The Wildcats will start two of the premier juniors in the 1A North when QB Pat Statler (6-2, 200) and LB Tyler Davis (5-10, 165) take the field. They have a tradition to uphold. During the decade of the 80's, Mayer was the winningest 8-man school in the state, with a .766 winning percentage.

BAGDAD

The coaches at Bagdad hope an improved team attitude will improve a 5-4 finish. Eleven Sultans return, and head coach Carl Ridenour has lots of team speed, starting with running back Brian McBride (5-11, 165), a 4.7 forty man. McBride, along with TE/LB Thomas Cordova (5-11, 160), TE/NG Ed Martinez (5-8, 220), and DB Adam McQuillan (5-6, 140) are seniors who must show leadership.

Center Clint Wilsey (5-8, 170) and FB/DB Mike Cleveland (5-6, 160) are two of the better juniors on campus. This is Bagdad's second year in 8-man ball. Many years ago they played in this league. Coached by former ASU standout John Zucco, they finished 8-0 in 6-man ball in 1952. In those days, Bagdad was nicknamed the Thieves, not the Sultans.

MOGOLLON

The new kid on the block is Mogollon, located in Heber. The Mustangs, coached by Phil McBride, won four games in their first year. "We competed well in our first season," says McBride. "We lost only three starters from last year. But one was our quarterback and a good receiver."

1990 Northern Arizona Eight-Man Poll

1. Williams Vikings
2. Seligman Antelopes
3. Mayer Wildcats
4. Bagdad Sultans
5. Mogollon Mustangs
6. Fredonia Lynx
7. Joseph City Wildcats
8. Salome Frogs

This year's signal caller might be sophomore Travis Williams, at 5-4, 110-pounds the smallest in the league. His center isn't much bigger, 5-9, 165-pound Greg Olney, a junior. But the best Mustang in the corral is a senior, OG/LB Ben Despain (5-8, 155), a tough player with 4.8 speed.

Mogollon has a good-sized receiver in senior Tommy Cawood (6-0, 155), like Despain a 4.8 forty man. The rest of the lineup includes RB/LB Eric Hughes (5-9, 150), RB/LB Tim Porter (5-8, 147), guard Jake Tenney (5-7, 140), RB/LB Rusty Tomlinson (5-7, 130), OG/DE Mark Willis (5-9, 140), center Robert Bell (5-9, 160) and guard Hal Hall (5-8, 150).

The Mustangs have the youngest and the smallest club in the north. It might be several years before the new Heber school is a contender. Coach McBride's crew opens Aug. 31 on the road against top-rated Seligman. Home games with Phoenix Northwest Christian, Bagdad and state co-champ Williams dot the schedule.

FREDONIA

Fredonia, once a football power in the north, is trying to bounce back. Coach Ted Petersen's crew finished 2-7 after the Lynx went 1-6 in Mont Griffiths' final campaign. Griffiths stepped down after 24 seasons, 108 wins and three state titles.

The Lynx have a strong senior class, led by all-state candidate Kerry Stevens, and help from an unbeaten junior varsity. Stevens is a 6-0, 170-pound receiver. Linemen Kirk Honey (6-3, 220) and Doyle Ray (5-9, 180) started as juniors. The sophomore class should produce the team's QB,

Morgan Bingham, and top running back, Robert Foster.

SALOME

One school which has always played 8-man ball is Salome. The Frogs first fielded a team in 1960. Coaches like Rhae Wease, Richard Imhoff and Ed "Bud" Scully helped put this small school on the map. So have legendary backs like Chuck Antoni (see *Kings of the Decade*).

But Salome has fallen upon hard times. The Frogs lost their last four games in both 1988 and 1989, including a 27-22 loss to state co-champ Scottsdale Christian in '89. Graduation took its toll. Coach "Bud" Scully resigned.

Only five of eight seniors have any playing experience. Salome's top player is lineman Jose Cleto (5-10, 260), a three-year starter who squats 500 pounds. He's quick off the line. Against Scottsdale Christian, Cleto carried the ball three times for 24 yards. Teammates who need to improve on a week-to-week basis include guard Donnie Wolfe (6-0, 185), and running backs Oscar Cruz (5-7, 130) and Jesse Diaz (5-7, 150). The Frogs finished 4-6 last year.

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Winsley, Landers, Thompson: Kings of the Decade

By Barry Sollenberger

Little David Winsley (5-8, 178), and big Tim Landers (6-4, 230) co-captain the latest Northern Arizona Team of the Decade, saluting the best high school players between 1980-89.

Two players, Landers from Round Valley and Trent Thompson, Chinle's all-around star, make the dream team on offense and defense. Only one player from the 8-man ranks, Salome's record-setting Chuck Antoni, landed a berth.

Winsley, who later played at Arizona State, scored 62 career TD's for the Eagles, one shy of the state record held by Phoenix Union's legendary George Greathouse. Winsley rushed for a record 4,880 yards while playing on back-to-back state championship clubs in 1983-84. His best night: 329 yards and five TD's against Phoenix Washington.

Another Eagle, all-stater Stan Gill, rushed for 2,111 yards and 35 scores for the '81 state champions, rated the best team of the decade (see chart).

Round Valley's Chris Matthews helped the Elks win 34 games in a row between 1979-81. He rushed for 1,876 yards and 26 scores in '81.

Playing for the highest scoring 8-man team in the decade, Salome's Chuck Antoni scored 48 touchdowns in 1980. The Frogs averaged 55.4 points in 11 games, with Antoni rushing for 2,093 yards. His 95 career touchdowns is a state 8-man record. He scored 654 points.

Last year, junior tailback Jeremy Hathcock scored 35 touchdowns and a state-record 244 points for unbeaten Blue Ridge. Since the Yellowjacket star has another year of high school remaining (see prep preview), he's not one of this decade's all-star cast.

But Greg Topp is. Topp completed 85 of 176 passes for 1,460 yards and 18 TD's for the 1980 Eagles. Before heading to Stanford, Topp guided Flag High through an 11-1 campaign.

Snowflake's Gary McEwen passed for 2,719 yards and 24 scores for the 1982 state champions.

In 1989, Parker's Mike Johnson led



Payson all-state back Tom Fruth.

the state with 77 catches for 1,276 yards and 13 TDs. He caught 18 passes in one game. Tight ends Joe Hunt of Bradshaw Mountain, and Dusty Eager of Round Valley also made their marks. Hunt caught 35 passes for 390 yards (11.1) and was the team's top blocker. Eager caught passes totaling 1,936 yards in three years — a record for a tight end. He caught 12 in one game as a junior.

Northern Arizona has always produced top-notch kickers. This decade was no exception. Round Valley's Eddie Hamblin kicked 11 field goals in 1981, and 91 career extra points. Coconino's Herik Mandel booted 21 career field goals. Winslow's Dean Roney kicked 11 field goals in 1983, 21 during his career. He booted a 47-yarder as a junior; a 52-yarder as a senior. In 1985, Snowflake's J.T. Ellsworth averaged 52.0 yards per punt; his longest a 90-yarder against Snowflake.

Chinle's great Trent Thompson, now at Temple University, averaged 46.4 yards in 1986, 49.3 in 1987. But Thompson, later a QB at Scottsdale

Northern Arizona Team of the Decade (1980-89)

QB...Greg Topp, Flagstaff, 6-3, 180	DBDrayton Martin, RV, 6-3, 200
QB...Gary McEwen, Snowflake, 6-3, 180	DBGary Gonzales, Flagstaff, 5-11, 165
RB...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 5-8, 178	DBJeff White, Prescott, 5-11, 175
RB...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 5-10, 190	DBKyle Hilgers, Wickenburg, 6-1, 180
RB...Chris Matthews, RV, 6-0, 195	DBTroy Gilliland, Parker, 5-10, 165
RB...Chuck Antoni, Salome, 6-2, 200	DBTom Fruth, Payson, 5-10, 170
TE ...Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 6-3, 180	DLTim Landers, RV, 6-4, 230
TE ...Joe Hunt, Bradshaw Mt., 6-5, 200	DLSam Austrino, Prescott, 6-0, 260
WR...Mike Johnson, Parker, 6-3, 185	DLChe Contreras, BR, 6-0, 260
OT...Tim Landers, RV, 6-4, 230	DLBob Neuman, Blue Ridge, 6-2, 220
OT...Sonny Stidham, BR, 6-2, 295	LB.....Roger Teague, Flagstaff, 6-4, 205
OT...John Pederson, Payson, 6-5, 225	LB.....Rick Wahlin, Blue Ridge, 6-5, 195
OT...John Acosta, Blue Ridge, 6-4, 245	LB.....Nichole Shorty, Flagstaff, 6-0, 195
OG ..Carlos Lovato, Holbrook, 6-3, 245	PKEddie Hamblin, RV, 6-0, 160
OG ..Jeff Whiting, RV, 6-4, 220	PKHerik Mandel, Coconino, 5-11, 160
OC...Corey Suttles, Prescott, 6-6, 230	PKDean Roney, Winslow, 5-9, 155
OC...Buster Madariaga, RV, 6-0, 205	P.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 6-0, 180
RS...Guy Grover, Prescott, 5-10, 175	P.....J.T. Ellsworth, Snowflake, 5-10, 165

CC, did more than kick. He scored eight touchdowns in one game, 42 during a two-year career. He earned all-state honors at three positions.

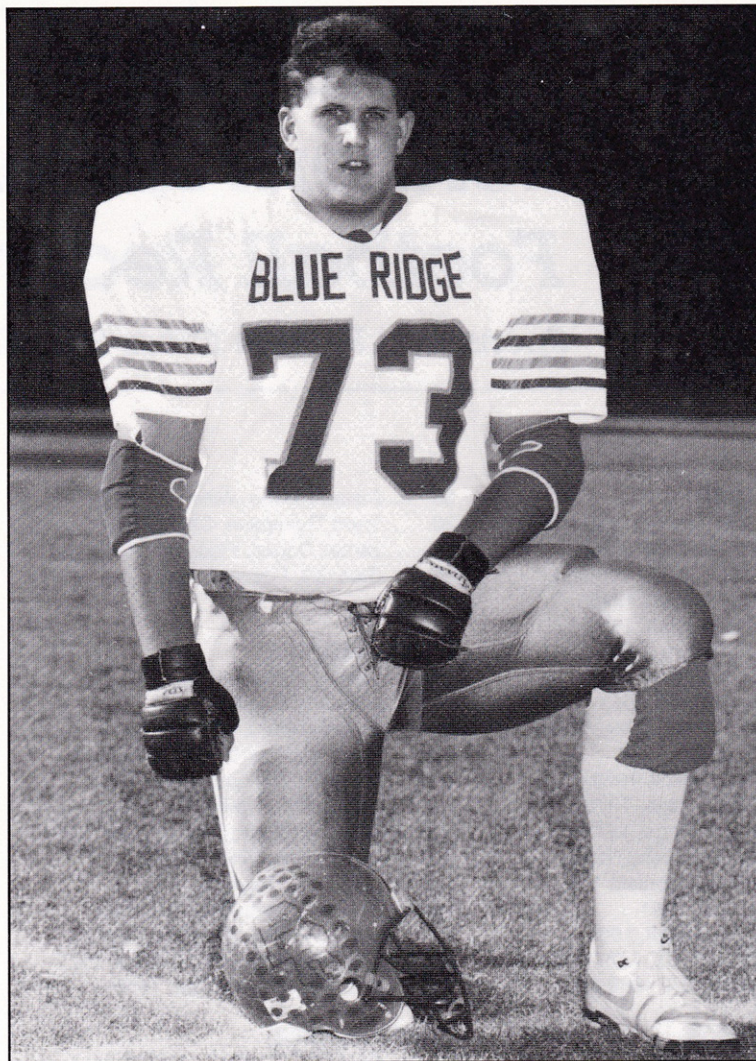
The interior linemen are also gifted. Athletes like Round Valley's Tim Landers and Blue Ridge's Bob Neuman did it all. Landers, one of the strongest high school athletes in Arizona history, was a two-way all-stater who now plays at Arizona State. His high school also produced all-pro Mark Gastineau. In 1983, Neuman led the Yellowjackets to an undefeated season and was a two-time, two-way, first-team all-state selection.

"I doubt if any 5A school in the state had two better tackles than Che Contreras and Sonny Stidham," said one coach who had a real good view last year. The coach was Paul Moro at Blue Ridge, who guided Contreras (6-0, 260) and Stidham (6-2, 295) through their varsity careers.

In one season, the six defensive backs on this dream team picked off more than 60 passes. Big (6-3, 200) Drayton Martin of Round Valley fame, now at BYU, picked off 11 in 1987. Parker's Troy Gilliland swiped 24 during his career. Trent Thompson stole nine in '86, four in one game.

Two-way star Thomas Fruth led Payson to the state championship in 1981, and rushed for 2,123 yards along the way. In the 1982 coaches' all-star game in Flagstaff, Fruth returned an interception for a score and won MVP honors - all classes combined.

Between 1979-81, Round Valley won 34 games in a row. The streak



All-state tackle Sonny Stidham.

was snapped by Payson, 21-20, in the '81 semifinals. But the best streak of all belonged to Flagstaff and head coach Rick Smith. Between 1981-84, the Eagles won a modern-day record four consecutive state titles, competing in what is now Class 4A.

Smith's crew lost in the '80 semis to finish 11-1. Then they won it all: 12-0-1 in '81, 9-3-0 in '82, 11-1-0 in '83, and 9-2-1 in '84. Peoria, Flowing Wells twice and Gilbert, in that order, were the victims.

"It's hard to pick the best team," says Smith, who now works in the athletic department at NAU. "But the 1982 team was great overachievers. We lost three games, had no all-staters on offense, three on defense and no college prospects. We beat a great Flowing Wells team in the finals."

During the streak, several Eagles earned all-Arizona honors, including running backs David Winsley and

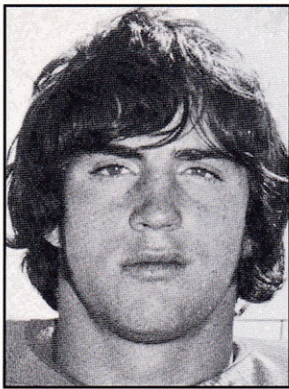
Stan Gill, deep back Gary Gonzales, linebacker Roger Teague and QB Greg Topp. Like city rival Coconino, Flagstaff High, along with the city's newest school, Sinagua, play all home games indoors, at the Lumberjack Skydome.

Smith coached for only five years at FHS, compiling a 52-7-2 record, an .881 winning mark. But the best record of all belongs to Round Valley's Tot Workman, 207-53-2 in the profession. Soon Workman, along with Tempe McClintock's Karl Kiefer, will surpass the state record of 227 wins, held by the late Edgar "Mutt" Ford of Mesa High fame.

During the past decade, Round Valley won 83% of their games, best in the state. Agua Fria was next (.820), followed by Phoenix St. Mary's (.818), Mesa Mountain View (.789), Moon Valley (.778) and Tucson Amphiphil (.772).

1980-89 Northern Arizona's Top Teams

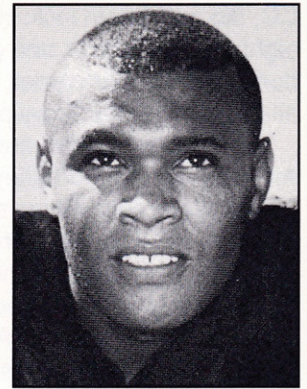
1. Flagstaff, 1981 (12-0-1)
2. Flagstaff, 1983 (11-1)
3. Blue Ridge, 1989 (13-0)
4. Prescott, 1988 (12-1)
5. Snowflake, 1982 (12-0)
6. Round Valley, 1980 (12-0)
7. Blue Ridge, 1983 (11-0)
8. Flagstaff, 1984 (9-2-1)
9. Prescott, 1987 (11-2)
10. Flagstaff, 1982 (9-3-0)



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TOUCHDOWNS (GAME)

8.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
6.....Dillard Nelson, Williams, 1970
6.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
5.....Roy Campbell, Prescott, 1945
5.....Charley Jones, Prescott, 1955
5.....Perry Penrod, McNary, 1956
5.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963
5.....Lewis Renfro, Winslow, 1963
5.....Jack Johnson, Round Valley, 1969
5.....Pat Rubio, St. Johns, 1970
5.....Sid Udall, Round Valley, 1973
5.....Danny Beckworth, Page, 1975
5.....Danny Beckworth, Page, 1975
5.....Brian Aldridge, Snowflake, 1976
5.....David Trueblood, Coconino, 1981
5.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
5.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
5.....George Krekelberg, CV, 1987 (jr)
5.....Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)

TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON)

35.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
35.....Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)
32.....Dillard Nelson, Williams, 1970
29.....Danny Beckwith, Page, 1975
29.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
28.....Ron Carillo, Round Valley, 1966 (jr)
27.....Guy Grover, Prescott, 1987
26.....Tom Fruth, Payson, 1981
26.....Chris Matthews, Round Valley, 1981
26.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1987
25.....Billy Hatcher, Williams, 1978
25.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1984 (jr)
23.....Lee Wasdon, Winslow, 1955

TOUCHDOWNS (CAREER)

62.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1983-85
59.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1979-81
52.....Tom Fruth, Payson, 1978-81
51.....Mark Hamblin, Round Valley, 1969-71
47.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1961-63
42.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986-87 (2)
40.....Jeff Holly, Blue Ridge, 1986-88

POINTS (GAME)

48.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986

38.....Dillard Nelson, Williams, 1970

38.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986

34.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963

34.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981

POINTS (SEASON)

244.....Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)
229.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
214.....Dillard Nelson, Williams, 1970
180.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
180.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1987
162.....Billy Hatcher, Williams, 1978
162.....Chris Matthews, Round Valley, 1981
162.....Guy Grover, Prescott, 1987
156.....Tom Fruth, Payson, 1981
155.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963
150.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1984 (jr)
140.....Mark Hamblin, Round Valley, 1971
139.....Lee Wasdon, Winslow, 1955

POINTS (CAREER)

377.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1979-81
372.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1983-85
316.....Mark Hamblin, Round Valley, 1969-71
315.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1960-63
312.....Tom Fruth, Round Valley, 1978-81
285.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986-87 (2)
256.....Jeremy Hathcock, Blue Ridge, 1988-89
249.....Jeff Holly, Blue Ridge, 1986-88
220.....Ray Smith, Coconino, 1973-74

RUSHING YARDS (GAME)

469.....Stanley Jackson, Chinle, 1976
329.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
303.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1984 (jr)
297.....Danny Beckwith, Page, 1975
294.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
291.....Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)
275.....Jeff Holly, Blue Ridge, 1987 (jr)
267.....Dennis Baker, Blue Ridge, 1983
263.....Alonzo Orona, Round Valley, 1980
256.....Casper Rice, Coconino, 1979
247.....Ray Smith, Coconino, 1974
.....(4A title game)
245.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963
238.....Willard Reaves, Coconino, 1976

RUSHING YARDS (HALF)

223.....Alonzo Orona, Round Valley, 1980

RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

2,187...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1984 (jr)
2,123...Tom Fruth, Payson, 1981
2,114...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
2,111...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
2,062...Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)
1,876...Chris Matthews, Round Valley, 1981
1,826...Harold Smith, Ganado, 1987 (jr)
1,667...Leonard Johanson, Flagstaff, 1988 (jr)
1,646...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1980 (jr)
1,622...Tim Carns, Blue Ridge, 1974
1,611...Danny Beckwith, Page, 1975
1,605...Ray Smith, Coconino, 1974

RUSHING YARDS (CAREER)

4,880...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1983-85
4,461...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1979-81
4,265...Tom Fruth, Payson, 1978-81
3,794...John Udall, Round Valley, 1982-84
3,736...Chris Matthews, RV, 1979-81
3,268...Jeff Holley, Blue Ridge, 1986-88
2,739...James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1960-63
2,701...Alonzo Orona, Round Valley, 1978-79
2,610...Ray Smith, Coconino, 1973-74
2,542...Tim Carns, Blue Ridge, 1973-74

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY (SEASON)

14.1.....Jewell Russell, Coconino, 1978 (jr)
13.4.....Sid Udall, Round Valley, 1973
13.4.....Mike Gonzalez, Flagstaff, 1983
12.3.....Scott Hamblin, Round Valley, 1980
11.0.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963
11.0.....Danny Beckwith, Page, 1975
10.4.....Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)

AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME (SEASON)

192.2...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
182.3...David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1984 (jr)
171.4...Chris Mathews, Round Valley, 1981
167.4...John Udall, Round Valley, 1984
162.3...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
158.6...Jeremy Hathcock, BR, 1989 (jr)
150.0...Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1980 (jr)
145.9...Ray Smith, Coconino, 1974



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Between 1983-85, Flagstaff's David Winsley scored 62 touchdowns.

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN RUN

99.....Bob Bledsoe, Flagstaff, 1963
 99.....Steve Moncibaez, Mingus, 1985 (so)
 98.....Kelly LeSuer, Round Valley, 1976
 97.....Dennis Baker, Blue Ridge, 1983
 96.....David Winsley, Flagstaff, 1985
 96.....Wally Lien, Blue Ridge, 1985
 95.....Charley Jones, Prescott, 1955
 94.....Stan Gill, Flagstaff, 1981
 91.....Willie Brewer, Snowflake, 1974
 90.....John Land, Winslow, 1976
 89.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963

QUARTERBACK SNEAK (TOUCHDOWN)

99.....Bob Bledsoe, Flagstaff, 1963
 99.....Steve Moncibaez, Mingus, 1985 (so)

PASSING YARDS (GAME)

449.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 440.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 393.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 393.....David Nelson, Parker, 1988
 380.....Paschal Kinsel, Chinle, 1977
 365.....Mike Orewyler, Mohave, 1977
 362.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 354.....Audie McKee, Coconino, 1983
 354.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 318.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)

PASSING YARDS (SEASON)

2,923...Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 2,719...Gary McEwen, Snowflake, 1982
 2,098...Audie McKee, Coconino, 1983
 1,837...David Nelson, Parker, 1988
 1,822...Dave Davison, Coconino, 1984
 1,767...Willy Nikolaus, Show Low, 1989 (jr)

1,751...David Morgan, Parker, 1989 (jr)
 1,660...Vinnie Zanzucchi, Flagstaff, 1983
 1,643...Audie McKee, Coconino, 1982 (jr)
 1,633...Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
 1,629...Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1989 (jr)
 1,600...Randy McKee, Coconino, 1980

PASSING YARDS (CAREER)

4,552...Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988-active!
 3,741...Audie McKee, Coconino, 1982-83 (2)
 3,500...David Nelson, Parker, 1986-88
 3,326...Dave Davison, Round Valley, 1984-85
 3,276...Eddie Hamblin, Coconino, 1979-81
 2,760...Ron Johnson, Round Valley, 1966-68
 2,749...Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986-87
 2,098...Marty McKee, Coconino, 1974-76
 2,027...Randy McKee, Coconino, 1979-80

TOTAL OFFENSE (SEASON)

3,049...Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (GAME)

7.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 6.....Audie McKee, Coconino, 1983
 5.....Bert Gough, Flagstaff, 1984
 5.....Mike McMahn, Prescott, 1987
 5.....Bret Hood, Camp Verde, 1987
 4.....Eddie Jackle, Flagstaff, 1934 (jr)
 4.....Randy McKee, Coconino, 1980
 4.....Audie McKee, Coconino, 1983
 4.....Rick Gwynne, Flagstaff, 1988
 4.....Kevin Trainor, Blue Ridge, 1988
 4.....David Morgan, Parker, 1989 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (HALF)

4.....Bret Hood, Camp Verde, 1987

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (SEASON)

26.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 24.....Gary McEwen, Snowflake, 1982
 23.....Audie McKee, Coconino, 1983
 23.....Bret Hood, Camp Verde, 1987
 22.....Mike McMahn, Prescott, 1987
 21.....Greg Woodard, Page, 1968
 21.....David Morgan, Parker, 1989 (jr)
 19.....Vinnie Zanzucchi, Flagstaff, 1983
 19.....David Nelson, Parker, 1988
 18.....Greg Topp, Flagstaff, 1980
 18.....Randy McKee, Coconino, 1980
 18.....Willy Nikolaus, Show Low, 1989 (jr)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES (CAREER)

40.....Audie McKee, Coconino, 1982-83 (2)
 38.....Jarrett Huma, Hopi, 1988-active!
 35.....David Nelson, Parker, 1986-88
 33.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1979-81
 32.....Max Hamblin, Page, 1974-76
 28.....Marty McKee, Coconino, 1974-76
 28.....Dave Davison, Coconino, 1984-85

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

99.....Keola Bandman to Matt Hanners, Page, 1986
 97.....Eddie Hamblin to Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 1981
 96.....Rick Gwynne to Mike Epperson, Flagstaff, 1988
 88.....Marty McKee to Willard Reaves, Flagstaff Coconino, 1976
 88.....Jarrett Huma to Clifford Nodman, Hopi, 1988
 85.....Tim Salem to Lonnie Ganter, Coconino, 1978
 85.....Jon Shereck to Brad Jenkins, Coconino, 1986
 85.....Brett Hood to Cody Forester, Camp Verde, 1987

RECEPTIONS (GAME)

19.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 18.....Randy Nikolaus, Show Low, 1982 (jr)
 18.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 18.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 17.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 17.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 13.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989
 12.....Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 1980 (jr)
 12.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 12.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989

RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

89.....Randy Nikolaus, Show Low, 1982 (jr)
 83.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 77.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 77.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989
 66.....D.L. Nikolaus, Snowflake, 1962
 60.....Tony Tate, Snowflake, 1982
 59.....Clifford Nodman, Hopi, 1989
 56.....Brian Merrill, Show Low, 1989 (jr)
 54.....Brian Maxwell, Show Low, 1989
 49.....Gary Gonzales, Flagstaff, 1983
 46.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1988 (jr)
 46.....Hermon Logan, RV, 1989 (so)



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135.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1987-89 (3)
 89.....Randy Nikolaus, Show Low, 1982 (jr)

RECEIVING YARDS (GAME)

321.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 318.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 313.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 299.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 289.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 239.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989
 234.....Darrin Parker, Prescott, 1983 (jr)
 230.....Phillip Miller, Coconino, 1983
 221.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)

RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON)

1,276...Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989
 1,220...Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 1,088...Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 983...Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 1981
 978...Vince Pulsifer, Round Valley, 1978
 913...Clifford Nodman, Hopi, 1989
 885...Brian Maxwell, Show Low, 1989
 823...Mark Cibik, Coconino, 1982
 751...Mike Johnson, Parker, 1988 (jr)
 734...Phillip Miller, Coconino, 1983

RECEIVING YARDS (CAREER)

2,126...Mike Johnson, Parker, 1987-89 (3)
 1,936...Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 1979-81
 1,220...Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 1,044...Willie Martinez, Parker, 1987-88
 1,088...Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (GAME)

5.....George Krekelberg, CV, 1987 (jr)
(4 in 1st half)
 4.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (SEASON)

14.....Mark Cibik, Coconino, 1982
 13.....Mike Funk, Hopi, 1988
 13.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1989
 11.....Bryan Marshall, Hopi, 1988 (so)
 11.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1988 (jr)
 10.....Bill Black, Coconino, 1982
 9.....Ray Hunt, Snowflake, 1975
 9.....Vince Pulsifer, Round Valley, 1978
 9.....Phillip Miller, Coconino, 1983

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS (CAREER)

24.....Mike Johnson, Parker, 1987-89
 23.....Dusty Eager, Round Valley, 1979-81

INTERCEPTIONS (SEASON)

12.....Chad Ence, St. Johns, 1989 (jr)
 11.....Chris Patterson, St. Johns, 1977 (jr)
 11.....Drayton Martin, Round Valley, 1987
 11.....T. D. Hall, Blue Ridge, 1988 (jr)
 11.....Willie Martinez, Parker, 1988
 10.....Stuart Moring, Round Valley, 1980
 10.....George Pryer, Flagstaff, 1982
 10.....Eric Lane, Coconino, 1983
 9.....William Bennett, Williams, 1973
 9.....Blake Reidhead, Snowflake, 1974
 9.....Cory Jaramillo, Round Valley, 1979

9.....Stafford Woody, Ganado, 1979
 9.....Matt Kendall, Flagstaff, 1980
 9.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
 9.....Tommy Stamps, Bradshaw Mt., '88 (jr)

INTERCEPTIONS (CAREER)

24.....Troy Gilliland, Parker, 1982-85 (4)

INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

4.....Kevin Stars, Window Rock, 1974
 4.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
 4.....Tommy Stamps, Bradshaw Mt., '88 (jr)
 3.....Nate Bly, Winslow, 1961
 3.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1963
 3.....John Frawley, Mohave, 1973
 3.....John Land, Winslow, 1976
 3.....Tim Pettit, Williams, 1977
 3.....Stuart Moring, Round Valley, 1980
 3.....Darren Turley, St. Johns, 1982
 3.....Lesi Broyles, Coconino, 1984

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

104.....Bill Kerr, Kingman, 1952
 103.....Greg Turner, Flagstaff, 1978
 102.....Edgar Brown, Williams, 1968
 99.....Dale Nielson, Holbrook, 1976
 99.....Norm Isaacson, St. Johns, 1976
 98.....Pat King, Williams, 1955
 97.....Matt Kendall, Flagstaff, 1980

TD INTERCEPTIONS (GAME)

3.....Nate Bly, Winslow, 1961

FIELD GOALS (GAME)

4.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1980 (jr)
 4.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1981
 3.....Art Kerrick, Coconino, 1978
 3.....Rick Savedra, Round Valley, 1970
 3.....Bob McGeary, Lake Havasu, 1974
 3.....James Crutchfield, Snowflake, 1975
 3.....Richard Lowell, St. Johns, 1977
 3.....Chris Ellis, Blue Ridge, 1987
 3.....Andrew Stuck, Tuba City, 1988

FIELD GOALS (SEASON)

11.....Tony Butts, Lake Havasu, 1976
 11.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1981
 11.....Dean Roney, Winslow, 1983 (jr)
 10.....Bob McGeary, Lake Havasu, 1974
 10.....Dean Roney, Winslow, 1984

FIELD GOALS (CAREER)

21.....Dean Roney, Winslow, 1983-84
 20.....Herik Mandel, Coconino, 1980-82
 19.....Bob McGeary, Lake Havasu, 1972-74
 19.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1979-81
 17.....Tony Butts, Lake Havasu, 1975-76

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

52.....Dean Roney, Winslow, 1984
 51.....Hank Lopez, Flagstaff, 1975
 50.....Brian Abraham, Kingman, 1979
 48.....Bob McGeary, Lake Havasu, 1973 (jr)
 48.....Allen Meacham, Coconino, 1984
 47.....Tony Butts, Lake Havasu, 1976
 47.....Art Kerrick, Coconino, 1978

47.....Allen Meacham, Coconino, 1983
 46.....Bobby Brooks, Coconino, 1986

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

9.....Shawn Peters, Round Valley, 1982-83

PATS (GAME)

9.....Cowen Hamblin, Round Valley, 1973
 7.....Herik Mandel, Coconino, 1981 (jr)
 7.....Allen Meacham, Coconino, 1984

PATS (SEASON)

50.....Alex Shores, Page, 1974 (jr)
 44.....Kenny Walker, Round Valley, 1980
 42.....Dawson Gofourth, Flagstaff, 1985
 41.....Brian Rau, Flagstaff, 1988 (so)
 40.....Cowen Gofourth, Flagstaff, 1984-85

CONSECUTIVE PATS

45.....Dawson Gofourth, Flagstaff, 1984-85

PATS (CAREER)

91.....Eddie Hamblin, Round Valley, 1979-81
 88.....Herik Mandel, Coconino, 1980-82
 65.....Bob McGeary, Lake Havasu, 1972-74
 63.....Scott Ross, Coconino, 1974-76
 63.....Faren Mandel, Flagstaff, 1982-83

LONGEST PUNT

90.....J.T. Ellsworth, Snowflake, 1985 (jr)
 78.....Jack Miller, Flagstaff, 1960
 75.....Mike Hicks, Flagstaff, 1976
 73.....David Dawson, Coconino, 1985
 68.....Donald Penny, Coconino, 1986 (jr)

PUNTING AVERAGE (SEASON)

52.0.....J.T. Ellsworth, Snowflake, 1985 (jr)
 49.3.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1987
 46.8.....Gary Williams, Blue Ridge, 1974
 46.4.....Trent Thompson, Chinle, 1986 (jr)
 43.1.....John Clark, Snowflake, 1972

LONGEST FUMBLE RECOVERY (TD)

99.....Ryan Noble, Show Low, 1988
 85.....Rick Brenfleck, Coconino, 1968
(4A title game)
 83.....Dale McPhetridge, Coconino, 1974 (jr)
(4A title game)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN (TD)

98.....Derald Cox, Flagstaff, 1968
 97.....Charley Jones, Prescott, 1955
 97.....Don Track, Parker, 1968
 96.....James Dugan, Flagstaff, 1962
 96.....Andrew Porter, Flagstaff, 1985

TOUCHDOWNS/PUNT RETURNS (GAME)

3.....Paul Russell, Flagstaff, 1934

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN (TD)

105.....George Krekelberg, Camp Verde, 1988
 99.....Kelly LeSueur, Round Valley, 1975 (jr)
 99.....Tony Squieri, Lake Havasu, 1981
 99.....Myran Hansen, Coconino, 1986 (jr)
 98.....Derald Cox, Flagstaff, 1968 (jr)



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